



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 160

February Session, 2016



***AN ACT CONCERNING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
INTERHOSPITAL TRANSFER OF CERTAIN NEWBORN INFANTS AND
THEIR MOTHERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-503c of the 2016 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows (*Effective*
3 *January 1, 2017*):

4 (NEW) (e) No individual health insurance carrier subject to this
5 section shall require prior authorization for the interhospital transfer of
6 (1) a newborn infant experiencing a life-threatening emergency or
7 condition, or (2) the hospitalized mother of such newborn infant to
8 accompany her newborn infant.

9 Sec. 2. Section 38a-530c of the 2016 supplement to the general
10 statutes is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows (*Effective*
11 *January 1, 2017*):

12 (NEW) (e) No group insurance carrier subject to this section shall
13 require prior authorization for the interhospital transfer of (1) a
14 newborn infant experiencing a life-threatening emergency or
15 condition, or (2) the hospitalized mother of such newborn infant to
16 accompany her newborn infant.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2017</i>	38a-503c
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2017</i>	38a-530c

INS *Joint Favorable Subst.*